

Wilmington Beautification Committee

January 28, 2019

Committee Members Present: Cheryl Rothman, Melanie Lopez (phone), Keith Herbert, Anne Saracino, Bev Butler

Committee Members Absent: Fred Skwirut, Lee Schindel, Adele Mattern, Alice Greenspan

Meeting called to order at 8:45 am.

Approve minutes of 1/14/19 Meeting

No quorum, approval of minutes deferred to next meeting.

Treasurer's Report

None, to be updated next meeting after town meeting.

Landscape Committee

Discussion on lights at Riverbank Park; Fred working to solve electrical issues. Discussion on crab apple in front of Red Fox shop- not being taken down. If structure at Riverbank Park is redone, some work using capital funds may be needed. Scheduled work for South Main Street and part of Dixon Parking lot to begin in April to May. The town has agreed to do an earthen ramp up to Reardon bridge proposed by Stevens Associates. Some beautification funds may be needed for the ramp. Construction of ramp to be funded from the 1% monies.

Barrel Program

The select board has approved \$ 8,000.00 a year from the 1% budget for the next 3 years to be used towards the operating funds for the Beautification committee. The one stipulation is that the committee not return to ask for more funding from the 1% for the next 3 years.

Andrew Corp was the only bid submitted in response to the flower barrel RFP. It is very detailed and clear about which plants are going where.

Next Meeting

[All February meetings have been cancelled]

Monday, March 11, 2019; 9:00 am. Location: Town Hall

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 am

Motion: Keith Second: Bev

In Favor: 5

Opposed: 0

Approved

Respectfully Submitted,

Melanie Lopez

Secretary